

REPORT OF MCO WORKING GROUP

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UEC-MCO 2-10-06

List of UEC Members in MCO

Abhay Deshpande

Matthias Grosse-Perdekamp

John Hill (convenor)

Brant Johnson

Michael Lisa (workshops annual meeting)

Sevil Salur

Michael Sivertz (open forums)

Carla Vale

Susan White-DePace (outreach and communications)

Topics for Discussion

1. Plans, Organization of April Open Forum
2. Plans RHIC-AGS June User's Meeting

1. Plans, Organization of April Open Forum

- A. I scheduled meeting for Sunday, April 23 from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Room for 60 people. Room free but audio-visual and/or food charged.
- B. Can change but schedule tight and if change need to decide now.
- C. Contact is Terri Gaier (gaier@aps.org).
- D. Ideas for speakers? (Mike S.)
- E. Publicity? (Susan)

2. Plans RHIC-AGS June User's Meeting

- A. Organizing Committee (John)
- B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)
- C. Nominating Committee (Brant)
- D. Publicity (Poster) Committee (Susan)
- E. Poster Session Committee (Carla)
- F. Thesis Committee (Gary)

A. Organizing Committee (John)

1. Organize and report in February
2. Theme: Renaissance for Discovery
3. Time June 12-16 with 12-14 for workshops and 15-16 for plenary sessions. (Is this what we really want to do??)
4. What is deadline for scheduling?

B. Workshop Committee (Mike L.)

1. Call for workshops was sent out. (responses?)
2. Two days for 8 mini-workshops. (discuss!!)
3. Determine if initial call successful. (time frame)
4. If not sufficient they (Matthias and Mike) suggested the following with organizers:

Mach cones, Recombination/quark d.o.f., Low-mass dileptons, How perfect fluid, Road to LHC, Helicity p, Transverse spin in QCD.

C. Nominating Committee (Brant)

1. Members Brant, John, Mike L., Barbara, Bill, Greg
2. Positions open for election are chair-elect, 3 members (3 years), 2 student/P.D. (1 year).
3. Members nominated are Onderwater, Miller, Sichtermann (chair), Mike S. (chair).
4. Need confirm willingness to run and determine slate (deadline?)
5. Users' Center sends out, collects, counts ballots? .

D. Publicity (Poster) Committee (Susan)

1. Susan has preliminary copy of poster for us to see.
2. Users' Center picks up cost for posters.
3. Users' Center will distribute posters around BNL and send one to every RHIC (and AGS?) user institution.

E. Poster Session Committee (Carla)

1. Detailed useful response from Sevil.
2. Prepare email announcing poster competition and Susan sends out. (complete in February? Deadline?)
3. Individual emails, STAR (Sevil) and PHENIX (Carla).
Wait to some response from Susan's email.
4. Post flyers in BNL buildings and send institutions.
5. Need choose judges (report on progress March).
6. What is prize and how obtain? (decide by March)

F. Thesis Committee (Gary)

1. Susan sent out announcement on 1-24 of Thesis Award Competition. 2 awards and prize \$3K each.
2. Gary asked John L. and Julia to be on committee. They will compose set of judging criterion.
3. What is plan to collect theses and select judges?
Should have answer for these questions at March UEC meeting.